

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A ceiling light apparatus with an elongated light housing, comprising:

a trough-shaped top part (1), said trough-shaped top part comprising:

a bracket (5) for holding at least one fluorescent tube (6),

a holder (8) and a clamp (9) for an electrical ballast and a cable, and

~~a fastening element for anchoring the top part (1) to a ceiling plate (17)~~

a plurality of longitudinal walls (13), said longitudinal walls comprising a plurality of locking hooks (15) for anchoring in a recess (16) adapted to the top part (1) in the ceiling plate (17) by means of spring pins (18) that can be elastically compressed, and

a transparent bottom part (2) pivotably connected to a longitudinal edge of the top part (1), said bottom part comprising detachable locking elements (12) for connecting to the top part (1), wherein the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) are injection molded in one piece from a hard-elastic plastic material.

2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A ceiling light apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the bottom part (2) comprises a frame (10) with connecting ribs (11), said connecting ribs having a V-shaped cross-sectional profile.

3. (CANCELED)

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A ceiling light apparatus according to Claim 1 [[3]], wherein an attachment plug (20) and an attachment socket (21) are integrated in the top part (1), said attachment plug and attachment socket being capable of being connected electrically with a corresponding plug and socket of a second ceiling light apparatus.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A ceiling light apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein the top part comprises a cover 7, said top part comprising a reflector (22), said reflector comprising a good reflective metal layer.

6. (CANCELED)

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A ceiling light apparatus according to Claim 2 [[6]], wherein an attachment plug (20) and an attachment socket (21) are integrated in the top part (1), said attachment plug and attachment socket being capable of being connected electrically with a corresponding plug and socket of a second ceiling light apparatus.

8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A ceiling light apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein the top part comprises a cover (7), said top part comprising a reflector (22), said reflector comprising a good reflective metal layer.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A ceiling light apparatus comprising:

a trough-shaped top part (1), said top part comprising:

a bracket (5) for holding at least one fluorescent tube (6),

a holder (8) and a clamp (9) for an electrical ballast and cable, and

~~a plurality of fastening elements for securing the top part (1) to a ceiling plate (17);~~

a plurality of locking hooks (15), said locking hooks comprising spring pins (18) that are capable of being pressed together elastically and anchoring the top part in a recess (16) in a ceiling plate (17) adapted to the top part (1).

a transparent bottom part (2), said bottom part being pivotably connected to a first longitudinal edge of the top part (1), said bottom part comprising a plurality of detachable locking elements (12) for connecting to the top part (1), said locking elements comprising a hook shape on a frame (10) of the bottom part (2), wherein the locking elements engage a plurality of correspondingly sized recesses (14) formed in a second longitudinal edge of the top part when the bottom part (2) is pivoted into the top part (1), and

~~a plurality of locking hooks (15), said locking hooks comprising spring pins (18) that are capable of being pressed together elastically and anchoring the top part in a recess (16) in a ceiling plate (17) adapted to the top part (1);~~

wherein the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) are injection-molded in one piece from a hard-elastic plastic material.

10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A ceiling light apparatus according to Claim 9, further comprising an attachment plug (20) and an attachment socket (21), said attachment plug and attachment socket being capable of being connected electrically with a corresponding plug and socket of a second ceiling light apparatus.

11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A ceiling light apparatus according to Claim 9, wherein the top part comprises a cover (7), said top part comprising a reflector (22), said reflector comprising a good reflective metal layer.

12. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A ceiling light apparatus according to Claim 11, further comprising an attachment plug (20) and an attachment socket (21), said attachment plug and attachment socket being capable of being connected electrically with a corresponding plug and socket of a second ceiling light apparatus.

13. (NEW) A ceiling light apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the top part comprises a cover 7, said top part comprising a reflector (22), said reflector comprising a good reflective metal layer.